FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Degree Granting for Air War College(AWC) and Air Command Staff Colllege (ACSC)

1. Why not grant degrees from AWC and ACSC before Academic Year (AY) 1999?

A Department of Education review served as the basis for degree granting authority. This review was accomplished in AY 99; thus, granting degrees before that date would be inappropriate.

2. Do the nonresident programs (seminar and correspondence) at AWC and ACSC offer degrees since the legislation does not specify resident programs only?

The AWC currently does not offer a non-resident degree program. ACSC implemented a non-resident Masters Program in June 2007.

3. Are the AWC and ACSC degrees accredited?

AWC and ACSC degrees have been accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges (SACs).

4. Do degrees from ACSC and AWC count as PME or graduate education?

Completing the AWC Program awards the student PME, SDE, and graduate level academic credit. Completing the ACSC Program awards the student PME, IDE, and graduate level academic credit.